SI. No.	Winner	Discipline
13.	Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi	Chess
14.	Ms. Sanamacha Chanu Thingbaijam	Weightlifting
15.	Sh. Yadvendra Vashishta	Athletics (P.H.)
16.	Sh. Vijay Bhalchandra Munishwar	Athletics & Power-lifting (P.H.)
17.	Dr. (Ms.) Kaipana Debnath®	Gymnastics
18.	Gp. Capt. R.S. Bhola®	Hockey
19.	Sh. Balkrishan Singh®	Hockey
20.	Sh. Jalaluddin Rizvi®	Hockey
21.	Ms. 'Madhu Yadav®	Hockey
22.	Sh.'* Gurbir Singh Sandhu®	Shooting
23.	Late Sh. K.D. Jadhav®	Wrestling
24.	Sh. Naresh Kumar®	Wrestling
25.	Sh. .Milkha Singh®	Athletics
26.	Smt. Rachana Govil®	Athletics
27.	Smt. Vijayamala Bhanot®	Athletics
28.	Sh. Akhtar Ali®	Tennis
29.	Sh. P.V. Ramana®	Volleyball
30.	Sh. Surender Singh Kanwasi®	Rowing
31.	Sh. Joginder Singh Bedi®	Athletics (P.H.)

@ Life time contribution award.

National Reconstruction Corps Scheme

745. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a new National Reconstruction Corps (NRC) scheme in certain districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of districts in which the scheme has been launched; and

(c) the names of schemes identified, in implementation of which the NRC volunteers are to be involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The National Reconstruction Corps scheme (NRC) has been launched as a Central Sector Scheme to be implemented on a pilot basis in 80 districts of the country in the 1st year and 120 districts in the 2nd year.

The Volunteers deployed under the Scheme will be paid an honorarium of Rs.lOOCK- p.m.

A list of districts identified for implementation during the first year is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) The NRC volunteers will be involved in the implementation of the following seven schemes; (i) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, (ii) National Anti-Malaria Programme, (iii) Swarnjayanti Shahri Rojgar Yojana, (iv) Integrated Watershed Development Programme, (v) Renewable Energy System, (vi) Social Forestry, (vii) Promotion of Literacy.

Statement

Lists of Selected Districts for National Reconstruction Corps Scheme

State	District
Andhra Pradesh	1.Hyderabad
	2.Karim Nagar
	3. Visakhapatnam
	4.East Godawari
Assam	5.Cachar(Silcher)
	6.Guwahati
	7.Nagaon

State	District
Bihar	8.Jahanabad
	9.Nawada
	lO.Nalanda
	11.Patna
	12.Sitamari
	13.Kishanganj
Chhattisgarh	14.Sarguja
	15. Kanker (Baster)
Gujarat	16.Gandhinagar
Haryana	17.Narnaul(Mahendragarh)
Himachal Pradesh	18.Sirmour(Nahan)
	19.Una
Jharkhand	20.Gumla
	21.Dumka
	22.Hazaribagn
Karnataka	23.Bidar
	24. Shimoga
	25. Bijapur
Kerala	26. Kasargod
	27.Waynad
Madhya Pradesh	28.Chattarpur
	29 .Tikamgarh
	30.Seoni
	31. Jabalpur
	32.Shahdol
	33 .Gwalior
	34 .Bhopal
	35.Jhabua
Maharashtra	36.Mumjbai
	37.Beed
	38.Jalna
	39. Sindhudurg
	40.Gadhchiroli
Punjab	41.Gurdaspur

State	District
Orissa	42. Kalahandi
	43. Koraput
	44. Bolangir
	45. Nuapara
	46. Phulbani
	47. Bhubneshwar
	48. Mayurbhunj
Rajashtan	49. Bharatpur
	50. Jhalawar
	51. Sikar
	52. Jaipur
Tamil Nadu	53. Ramanathapuram
	54. Kanyakumari
	55. Chennai
	56. Kanchipuram
	57. Trichurapalli
Uttar Pradesh	58. Pilibhit
	59. Lucknow
	60. Meerut
	61. Mathura
	62. Lalitpur
	63. Kanpur
	64. Banda
Uttaranchal	65. Tehri Garhwal
Jammu & Kashmir	66. Udhampur/Srinagar ,
	67. Leh
Manipur	68. Bishanupur
West Bengal	69. Malda
	70. South Dinajpur(North)
	71. Bankura
	72. Kolkata South/Dum-Dum South
Meghalaya	73. West Garo Hills (Tura)
Nagaland	74. Kohima
Sikkim	75. Gangtok

State	District
Arunachal Pradesh	76. Lohit
Delhi	77. Alipur
	78. Mehrauli
Mizoram	79. Lunglei
Tripura	80. Dharamnagar

Reviewing Selection Procedure for Sports Awards

746. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for conferring various categories of sports awards on sports persons in the country;

(b) whether Government have reviewed the manner of scrutiny and standards laid down for sports awards, like the Arjuna Award, in view of the recent controversies and allegations of unfair practices, including lobbying in selecting the awardees;

(c) if so, the details of the review exercise undertaken, including consultations held with leading sports persons/organisations, etc.; and

(d) the amendments made to rules to make the selection process transparent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) A Statement is given *(Sec* below).

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government is at present undertaking an exercise for reviewing standards laid down for various sports Awards.

Statement

The criteria laid down for conferring various categories of sports awards on sports persons in the country are as under:

1 ARJUNA AWARDS

To be eligible for the Arjuna Award, a person should have had not only good performance consistently for the previous three years at the National/International level with excellence for the year for which the Award is recommended but also should have shown